

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Doug SWEET et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/538,964)	Examiner: D. Henkel
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Filed: June 14, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 5627
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
AUTOMATIC STAINING OF)	
TISSUE SAMPLES)	

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 2, 2009, as March 1, 2009 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.